(b) Yes.

(c) Where the subletting is proved against the allottee, the allotment is cancelled and is further declared ineligible for further allotment up to the period of three years and concerned Department is informed about this fact for initiating disciplinary proceedings in terms of O.M. No. 11013/14/85-Estt. (A) dated the 6th March, 1986 issued by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training.

(d) 913 Government quarters/garages have been cancelled during the period from 1st January, 85 to 31st March, 86, and the concerned Department have also been informed in this regard for taking necessary action.

Allotment of flats under Retired Persons Scheme, 1982 by Delhi Development Authority

447. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered under the Retired Persons Scheme 1982, who are yet to be allotted flats by D.D.A.;

(b) when the draw for allotment of flats for various categories was held last time; and

(c) the time by when the next draw is likely to be held and by when all the remaining persons are to be allotted flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Nil. All such registrants have been allotted flats.

(b) Last draw was held on 23-3-86.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Central Assistance for relief in Gujarat

448. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent supplementary memorandum to the Central Government for further assistance to relief works taken under the heads of planning to meet the scarcity situation in Gujarat;

(b) what action the Central Government have taken thereon;

(c) what are the details of assistance in terms of grants or loans, till date allotted and disbursed to the Gujarat Government for the purpose of relief work; and

(d) what is the demand placed by the Gujarat Government for wheat and supply of grass and fodder for the cattle and what is the actual supply in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum is under consideration.

(c) A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 117.48 crores has been approved for 1985-86 and 1986-87 till date. Against this ceiling an amount of Rs. 16.81 crores has been released for 1985-86 and Rs. 44.37 crores has been released during 1986-87 upto 14-4-1986.

(d) No request has been received from the State for supply of wheat, grass and fodder under drought relief programme.

Television news service

449. SHRI S. W DHABE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry has deputed its officers to the Press Trust of India, English news agency, for setting up television news service; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On a request from them, a Grade-III officer of CIS has been deputed for appointment on deputation with Press Trust of India Ltd., New Delhi for a period of one year on foreign service terms. This would also benefit the Doordarshan in the long run as the concerned officer would acquire useful expertise in this field.

Refusal of Maharashtra to purchase of wheat for Rural Employment Programmes

450. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government refused to purchase wheat from the Central Government for utilising it in food for work programme or for giving it as part of wages to rural worker employed in employment guarantee scheme;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what quantity was offered to the Maharashtra Government and in what period and on what terms;

(c) whether any other State Governments have also refused to purchase wheat for similar schemes from the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (d) Position of wheat stocks in the country being comfortable, it was decided to utilise 1 million tonnes of foodgrains as an additive under NREP/RLEGP during the year 1985-86. The share of Maharashtra of the additive wheat provided to the States/UTs. free of cost came to 79900 MTs. (39950 MTs. under NREP and 39950 MTs. under RLEGP). Government of Maharashtra did not accept this wheat for the reason of non-acceptability of the wheat amongst the workers in the State. Other States/UTs. which did not accept the additive wheat for the same reason are Manipur, Meghalaya and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Mizoram and Pondicherry.

Survey to detect Subletting of Government Accommodation

451. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding subletting of Government quarters and garages by the Central Government employees in New Delhi in the last two years-1984-1985 and 1985-1986;

(b) if so, what is the number of cases of subletting detected so far; and

(c) what steps Government are taking for prevention of subletting of Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) The total number of cases during the period where subletting has been detected is 2612.

(c) Directorate of Estates are making random survey for detecting subletting in Government quarters time and again. In addition to this, specific complaints received in this Directorate are also attended to. Even anonymous/psydonymous complaints are also attended to. In this regard Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in consultation with the Ministry of Urban Development have issued an order on 6th March, 1986 declaring subletting an offence under Conduct Rules governing the Central Government employees.